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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action, made final, dated July 18, 2005.

Amendments

The subject matter of claim 33 has been combined with claim 1. Further trivial amendments have been made to some of the language in claim 1 in order to improve its clarity.

It is submitted that this amendment introduces no new matter for consideration by the Examiner.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The Examiner rejected claim 33 under 35 USC 103 in his recent Office Action, but has not provided any reasons for this rejection.

Claim 33 (now incorporated into claim 1) specifies that the winding area is adapted to removably retain a consumer tote for a roll of wallpaper. By winding the wallpaper directly into a consumer tote, a separate packaging step is eliminated. Hence, the printer of the present invention is specifically adapted for commercial wallpaper printing on demand for the consumer. This advantage is described in further detail on page 38, lines 1-8 of the description.

None of the cited prior art documents describes simultaneous production and packaging of wallpaper. Moreover, none of the cited prior art teaches or suggests a wallpaper printer having a winding area adapted for retaining a consumer tote in which the printed wallpaper is both wound onto a core and packaged. For these reasons, it is submitted that claim 1 is not obvious from the cited prior art.

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It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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